

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS. JANUARY-JUNE. 1929.

The Metropolis now covers an area of 100,213 acres and embraces the Cities of Adelaide, Unley and Port Adelaide. the Corporate Towns of Brighton, Colonel Light Gardens, Glenelg, Henley and Grange Hindmarsh, Kensington and Norwood, St. Peters and Thebarton, and District Councils of Burnside, Campbelltown, Marion, Mitcham, Payneham, Prospect, Walkerville, West Torrens, Woodville and Tatala South.

POPULATION OF STATE March 31st, 1929 579,665

NATURAL INCREASE. The excess of births over deaths for the six months was 3,121 (3,338), a decrease of 217 and 239 less than the mean of the similar periods of six months 1924 to 1928.

BIRTHS. 5,432 (5,785) were registered for the six months, being 353 less than for the same period in 1928 and 346 less than the five years' mean for the same period 1924 to 1928.

MULTIPLE BIRTHS. Twins 51 (62) cases, Triplets 2 (1) cases.

MARRIAGES. The marriages celebrated numbered 1,906 (2,167), a decrease of 261 and 265 fewer than the mean of the similar five periods of six months 1924-1928.

DEATHS. The deaths registered numbered 2,311 (2,447), being a decrease of 136 and 107 fewer than the mean of the similar five periods of six months 1924-1928.

INFANTILE DEATHS. The outstanding favourable feature of the six months' vital statistics is the exceptionally low number of deaths of infants under one year of age. 190 (305) deaths were recorded, being 115 fewer than for the same period in 1928 and than the mean of the similar five periods 1924 to 1928. The principal causes of infant deaths for the two periods of six months 1929 and 1928 were - Whooping Cough - (12), Broncho Pneumonia and Pneumonia 10 (19), Diarrhoea and Enteritis 13 (58), Malformations 21 (23), Congenital Debility &c. 14 (35), Premature Births 53 (58), Other diseases of early infancy 34 (26), and all other causes 45 (64), total 190 (305).

AGES OF THOSE DYING. Under 1 year - 190, Males 110, Females 80; 1 to 4 years - 52, Males 36, Females 16; 5 to 20 years - 97, Males 59, Females 38; Total under 21 years - 339, Males 205, Females 134; 21 to 40 years - 293, Males 150, Females 143; 40 to 60 years - 494, Males 292, Females 202; 60 to 65 years - 187, Males 107, Females 80; 65 and upwards - 998, Males 547, Females 451; Total 2,311, Males 1,301, Females 1,010.

STATISTICS FOR PRINCIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS.

In the attached statement the particulars are classified as follows :- Births and Deaths to the local area of usual residence of Mother of Child and the usual residence of the deceased person. Marriages. To the local area in which celebrated.

CAUSES OF DEATH &c. - PRINCIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICTS, METROPOLIS & STATE, JAN.-JUNE, 1929.

CAUSE (Population 31.12.28 shown under name of District.)	Adelaide 37,446	Unley 41,696	Pt. Adelaide 33,640	Hindmarsh 13,822	Kens. & Nor. 15,763	St. Peters 11,915	Thebarton 14,711	Pt. Pirie 9,527	Mt. Gambier 3,952	Burnside 22,660	Mitcham 16,988	Prospect 19,945	W. Torrens 16,409	Woodville 25,234	Metropolis 330,217	State 579,348 1929	State 575,771 1928
<u>Deaths</u>																	
Typhoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	11
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Diphtheria and Croup	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	6
Influenza	1	1	-	3	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	12	2
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Tuberculosis-Respiratory-	14	13	14	6	8	3	3	-	1	12	9	6	2	6	110	152	136
Other	2	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	13	18	32
Cancer	33	34	16	13	9	8	9	4	2	10	11	6	4	8	193	295	290
Simple Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	13
Cerebral Haemorrhage	8	11	9	3	2	2	4	1	1	5	3	4	3	4	67	113	116
Diseases of Heart	17	20	17	5	4	8	12	2	4	18	8	4	9	8	160	266	271
Broncho-Pneumonia	5	6	3	2	2	2	2	-	-	3	2	1	3	3	36	46	48
Pneumonia	8	10	4	2	-	2	-	3	3	8	-	3	2	2	50	92	77
Diarrhoea & Enteritis (under " " (2 yrs. & over)	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	15	70
" " (2 yrs. & over)	1	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	14	23	23
Nephritis	8	6	9	5	2	3	5	5	-	5	3	3	3	5	69	122	107
Puerperal Causes	2	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	9	19	24
Congen. Malf. Debility, &c.	13	4	11	-	3	1	3	2	1	3	-	3	1	7	59	100	140
Accidents	18	9	6	5	1	4	8	5	1	11	4	2	4	2	86	162	155
All Other	77	94	61	19	47	24	15	24	7	61	18	13	18	19	536	861	904
Total Deaths	209	217	155	66	80	60	63	52	20	142	60	47	50	67	1424	2311	2447
" " Under 1 Year	18	9	17	4	5	2	6	8	1	11	2	3	1	11	106	190	304
Total Marriages	494	132	101	59	75	43	39	54	23	53	29	52	15	49	1247	1906	2167
Total Births	248	272	336	120	108	71	91	163	47	149	161	181	150	258	2548	5432	5785

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